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In re Appln. of: MILANI et.al.U.S. Patent No. 7,060,311Issued: June 13, 2006Appln. No.: 09/609,016Filed: June 30, 2000For: FOOD SLICE CONSISTING OF TWO OR MORE FOOD ITEMS AND PROCESSES FOR MAKING AND PACKAGING SAMEAttorney Docket No: 115/575

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Sir:

Attached is/are:

- ☒ Renewed Request For Reconsideration Of Patent Term Adjustment Pursuant To 37 C.F.R. § 1.705(d) with copy of Issue Notification (Exhibit A), USPTO Decision dated July 5, 2005 (Exhibit B), Filing Receipt (Exhibit C), Applicant's Calculations (Exhibit D)
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard.

Fee calculation:

- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ Small Entity.
- ☐ An extension fee in an amount of \$_____ for a _____-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).
- ☐ A petition or processing fee in an amount of \$_____ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(_____).
- ☐ An additional filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

					Small Entity			Not a Small Entity	
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Indep.		Minus			x \$100=			x \$200=	
Third Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim					+ \$180=			+ \$360=	
					Total	\$		Total	\$

Fee payment:

- ☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ to cover the above-identified fee(s) is enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$_____. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.
- ☐ Payment by credit card in the amount of \$_____ (Form PTO-2038 is attached).
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

Respectfully submitted,

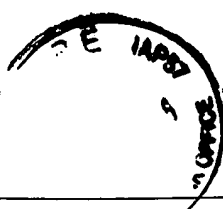
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Examiner: S. Weinstein

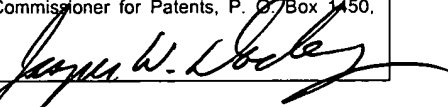
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In re Appln. of: MILANI et al.

U.S. Patent No. 7,060,311

Issued: June 13, 2006

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**RENEWED REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION OF PATENT TERM
ADJUSTMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.705(b)**

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Dear Sir:

U.S. Patent No. 7,060,311 was issued on June 13, 2006. The Issue Notification indicates a patent term adjustment calculated by the U.S. Patent office pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.701 to be **382** days. A copy of Issue Notification for U.S. Patent No. 7,060,311 is included herewith as Exhibit A.

Applicants believe that the patent term adjustment should be **501** days. For the reasons stated herein, reconsideration of the patent term adjustment is respectfully requested pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.705(b). This petition fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.18(e) was charged to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. This is evidenced by the July 5,

2005 USPTO Decision on the Request For Reconsideration filed April 1, 2005, which is included herewith as Exhibit B.

The patent term adjustment for the present application was calculated by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. Applicants believe that errors may have resulted in an incorrect patent term adjustment for the present application as described in detail below. The present application is not subject to a terminal disclaimer.

Period of Adjustment Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.703

The present application was filed on **June 30, 2000**, as evidenced by the filing receipt attached as Exhibit C. The 14 month date specified in 37 C.F.R. § 1.703(a) is **August 30, 2001**. The first action on the merits by the U.S. Patent and Trademark office in the present application was a **first office action** mailed on **October 3, 2001**. Thus, applicants believe that the difference between the 14 month date and the date of mailing of the first action on merits should be **34** days.

Period of Adjustment Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.703(a)(2)

The period of adjustment pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.703(a)(2) is the number of days in the period beginning on the day ("the 4 month date") after that date that is four months after the date on which a reply was filed pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 111 and ending on the date of mailing of either an action pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 132, or a notice of allowance pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 151, whichever comes first.

Based on the applicants' calculations shown in Exhibit D, the applicants assert that the total delay attributed to the United States Patent Office under 37 C.F.R. § 1.703(a)(2) is **111** days.

Period of Adjustment Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.703(a)(6)

The period of adjustment pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.703(a)(2) is the number of days in the period beginning on the day after the date that is four months after the date the issue fee was paid and all outstanding requirements were satisfied and ending on the date a patent was issued.

The date the issue fee was paid and all outstanding requirements were satisfied in the present application is **April 1, 2005**. The date that is four months after the date the issue fee was paid and all outstanding requirements were satisfied is **August 1, 2005**. The

patent was issued **June 13, 2006**. Thus, applicants believe that the difference between the date the issue fee was paid and all outstanding requirements were satisfied and the date the patent was issued is **316** days.

Period of adjustment pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.703(b)

The period of adjustment pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.703(b) is the number of days in the period beginning on the day ("the 3 year date") after the date that is three years after the date on which the application was filed pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 111(a) or fulfilled the requirements pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 371.

The present application was filed on **June 30, 2000**, as evidenced by the filing receipt attached as Exhibit C. The 3 year date specified in 37 C.F.R. § 1.703(b) is **June 30, 2003**. On the date of receipt of the Applicants' RCE application, **November 10, 2004**, the present application is believed to have already exceeded the combined total of the 3 year date by **499** days and the total amount of delay attributed to the United States Patent Office under 37 C.F.R. § 1.703(b) is **431** days (499 – 68 day concurrent delay). Applicants expect that additional non-overlapping delay can reasonably be expected prior to a patent issuing for the present application. Applicants therefore request re-computation of the period of adjustment pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.703 upon identification of the date of issue of the patent of the present application to reflect this delay. With this request, applicants further reserve the right to request reconsideration of the patent term adjustment pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.705(d) if the term of the issued patent is believed to be extended or adjusted incorrectly.

Reduction in Period of Adjustment pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.704

Period of Adjustment Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.704(b)

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.704(b), the period of adjustment shall be reduced by the number of days, if any, beginning on the day after the date (the 3 month date) that is three months after the date of mailing or transmission of an Office communication notifying the applicant of a rejection, objection, etc., and ending on the date a corresponding reply was filed.

The total applicants' delay is shown on Exhibit D and is believed to be **391** days.

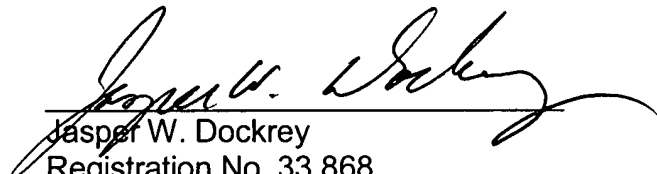
Total patent term adjustment

For the present application, the total patent term adjustment pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.703(f) is the period of adjustment pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.703 reduced by any delays pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.704. Thus, according to our calculations, we believe that the patent term adjustment should be **(431 + 34 + 111 + 316) days - (391 days) = 501 days**, instead of **382** days indicated on the Notice of Allowance attached as Exhibit A.

It is respectfully asserted that the patent term adjustment determined by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office for the present application may not be correct. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request the U.S. Patent and Trademark office to reconsider, and make any necessary revisions to the PAIR system Patent Term Adjustment History in view of the previous remarks. In addition, it is respectfully requested that the patent term adjustment be re-calculated by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in view of the above remarks. Office personnel are invited to contact the undersigned via telephone if such communication would be beneficial in fulfilling this request. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: June 20, 2006


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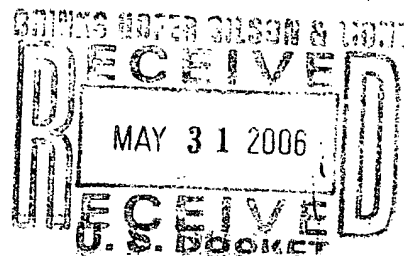
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ISSUE NOTIFICATION

The projected patent number and issue date are specified above.

Determination of Patent Term Adjustment under 35 U.S.C. 154 (b)
(application filed on or after May 29, 2000)

The Patent Term Adjustment is 382 day(s). Any patent to issue from the above-identified application will include an indication of the adjustment on the front page.

If a Continued Prosecution Application (CPA) was filed in the above-identified application, the filing date that determines Patent Term Adjustment is the filing date of the most recent CPA.

Applicant will be able to obtain more detailed information by accessing the Patent Application Information Retrieval (PAIR) WEB site (<http://pair.uspto.gov>).

Any questions regarding the Patent Term Extension or Adjustment determination should be directed to the Office of Patent Legal Administration at (571) 272-7702. Questions relating to issue and publication fee payments should be directed to the Customer Service Center of the Office of Patent Publication at (703) 305-8283.

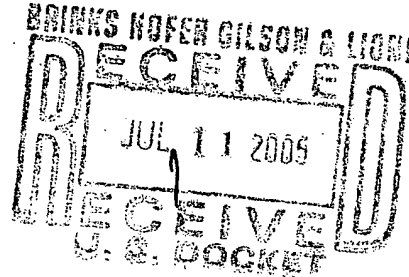
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In re Application
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Application No. 09/609,016 : DECISION ON APPLICATION
Filed: June 30, 2000 : FOR PATENT TERM ADJUSTMENT
Atty Docket No. 115/575

This is a decision on the "REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION OF PATENT TERM ADJUSTMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.705(b)," filed April 1, 2005. Applicant requests that the initial determination of patent term adjustment under 35 U.S.C. 154(b) be corrected from zero (0) days to three hundred nine (309) days.

For the reasons set forth below, a decision on the request for reconsideration of the patent term adjustment indicated on the patent is being **HELD IN ABEYANCE** until after the actual patent date.

Applicants are given two months from the issue date of the patent to request reconsideration of the patent term adjustment indicated on the patent application. Applicants may seek such reconsideration without payment of the fee. A copy of this decision should accompany applicant's written request for reconsideration.

On December 28, 2004, the Office mailed the Determination of Patent Term Adjustment under 35 U.S.C. 154(b) in the above-identified application. The Notice stated that the patent term adjustment (PTA) to date is zero (0) days. On April 1, 2005, applicants timely¹ submitted an application for patent term adjustment, asserting that the correct number of days of PTA is three hundred nine (309) days.

Applicants specifically state that the patent issuing from the application is not subject to a terminal disclaimer.

The Office initially determined a patent term adjustment of zero (0) days based on an adjustment for PTO delay of thirty-four (34) days pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 154(b) (1) (A) (i) and 37 C.F.R. § 1.703(a) (1), and forty-three (43) and sixty-seven (67) days, both pursuant to 35 U.S.C. (b) (2) (C) (ii) and 37 C.F.R. § 1.704(b), reduced by applicants' delays of five (5), one hundred fifty-five (155), and ninety-four (94) days pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 154(b) (2) (C) (ii) and 37 C.F.R. § 1.704(b), and thirteen (13) days pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 154(b) (2) (C) (i) and 37 C.F.R. § 1.704(c) (8). All periods of adjustment have been reviewed and found to be correct.

It is noted that with respect to the sixty-seven (67) days of adjustment, applicants assert that the adjustment should be sixty-eight (68) days. Office records indicate that a final rejection was filed on March 11, 2004, in response to an amendment filed on September 4, 2003. However, applicants state that the amendment was filed by express mail on September 3, 2003. A review of the amendment does not reveal that it was filed express mail, nor have applicants offered any proof to indicate that it was.

In addition, applicants assert additional PTO delay of four hundred thirty-one (431) days for the failure on the part of the Office to issue the patent within three years of its filing. The Office will be able to assess whether or not any additional PTA is accorded once the issue date is established.²

Receipt of the \$200.00 fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.18(e) is acknowledged.

¹ Applicants filed the application for patent term adjustment together with the payment of the issue fee, and included a Certificate of Mailing dated March 28, 2005.

² Applicants should note that if an application is entitled to an adjustment under 35 U.S.C. 154(b) (1) (B), the entire period of pendency before the Office except for periods excluded under 35 U.S.C. (b) (1) (B) (i) - (iii), and not just the period beginning three years after the actual filing date of the application, is the period of delay under 35 U.S.C. 154(b) (1) (B) in determining whether periods of delay overlap under 35 U.S.C. 154(b) (2) (A).

The application file is being forwarded to the Office of Patent Publication for processing into a patent.

Telephone inquiries specific to this matter should be directed to Cliff Congo, Petitions Attorney, at (571)272-3207.

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Foreign Applications

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Title

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Preliminary Class

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Patent Term Adjustment

Filing or 371(c) Date:	06-30-2000	USPTO Delay (PTO) Delay (days):	815
Issue Date of Patent:	-	Three Years:	-
Pre-Issue Petitions (days):	+0	Applicant Delay (APPL) Delay (days):	433
Post-Issue Petitions (days):	+0	Total Patent Term Adjustment (days):	382
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Patent Term Adjustment History

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02-18-2005	Amendment after Notice of Allowance (Rule 312)		42
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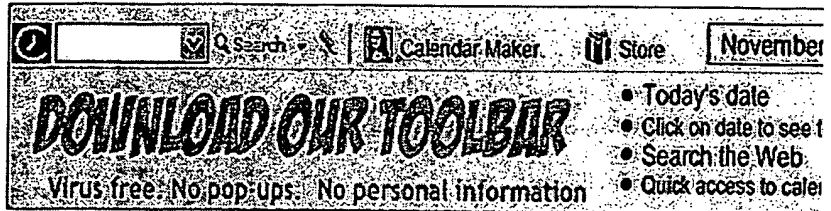
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11-16-2000	Application Is Now Complete	↑
09-01-2000	Notice Mailed--Application Incomplete--Filing Date Assigned	↑
08-31-2000	Correspondence Address Change	↑
07-28-2000	IFW Scan & PACR Auto Security Review	↑
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PTO Office Action Delays Worksheet

		<u>Add 4 Months To Response</u>	<u>Delay</u>
A. First PTO Action (Does <u>not</u> include pre-examination processing papers, such as Notice of Missing Parts)	<u>10/3/01</u>		
Applicant Response	<u>10/18/01</u>	⇒ B <u>2/18/02</u>	⇒ $\frac{\emptyset}{C-B}$
C. Second PTO Action	<u>1/25/02</u>		
Applicant Response	<u>2/20/02</u>	⇒ D <u>6/20/02</u>	⇒ $\frac{43}{E-D}$
E. Third PTO Action	<u>8/2/02</u>		
Applicant Response	<u>4/11/03</u>	⇒ F <u>8/11/03</u>	⇒ $\frac{\emptyset}{G-F}$
G. Fourth PTO Action	<u>8/1/03</u>		
Applicant Response	<u>9/3/03</u> (via express mail)	⇒ H <u>1/3/04</u>	⇒ $\frac{68}{I-H}$
I. Fifth PTO Action	<u>3/11/04</u>		
Applicant Response	<u>9/13/04</u> (Notice of Appeal)	⇒ J <u>N/A</u>	⇒ $\frac{\quad}{K-J}$
K. Sixth PTO Action	<u>N/A</u>		
Applicant Response	<u>11/10/04</u> (RCE)	⇒ L <u>3/10/05</u>	⇒ $\frac{\emptyset}{M-L}$
Total Delay	<u>12/28/04</u> (NDA)		

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